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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Allard

Application No. 10/017,385

Filing Date: December 14, 2001

For: **HIGH CAPACITY BASIN  
FILTRATION SYSTEM WITH  
ADJUSTABLE DEFLECTOR  
RING**

Art Unit No: 3673

Examiner: Alexandra K. Pechhold

Attorney's Docket No.  
11533.0012.CPUS05

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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from **December 9, 2004** to **February 9, 2005** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$225** for a two-month extension for a small entity, to be paid from **Deposit Account No. 08-3038**, referencing **Docket No. 11533.0012.CPUS05**. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0012.CPUS05.

Respectfully submitted,

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